

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: H. INAGAWA et al
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Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: F. Toledo
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 9, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.